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LOCAL GREEKS ARE ADJUDGED PROGRESSIVE

A very interesting visitor was in Monessen yesterday in the person of Mrs. Harilaus Economidy, of New York City, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Berbatis.

Mrs. Economidy is a special representative and correspondent for "The Panhellenic," an independent Greek Daily newspaper, and her work will take her across the continent to the Pacific coast.

She is visiting all the leading places of the country where her people are mostly centered or located. Looking into their general status, commercially and socially, and stating the facts as she finds them in a series of most interesting and entertaining articles being published in "The Panhellenic."

Mrs. Economidy was exceedingly pleased with what she saw in Monessen. She called at the Daily Independent office and inspected our new home, and stated that the Greeks in Monessen, she found, were most progressive and industrious. Some she found in business, while others were engaged in various ways about the big mills, but all showed decided thrift and aggressiveness. She found no poverty, and stated that, as people, she had found no place in her travels where the conditions were as encouraging as in Monessen. She left in the evening to continue her trip west.

Two Lectures by Dr. Armstrong

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock Dr. Armstrong will lecture in the high school auditorium, choosing as his subject "Hamlet." Mr. Armstrong is considered a shakespearean authority and his lecture promises to be a treat for students of literature. Friday evening at the same place at 7:15 he will talk on the "Love of Books." Those who have heard this able speaker have profited by his excellent talks.

Change in Woman's Club Meet

The meeting of the Woman's Club of Monessen will be at the home of Mrs. Arabella McCabe on Saturday, March 9th instead of Friday the 8th. A full attendance is requested as there will be an election of officers and other matters of interest to be considered.

Mrs. John Duvall.

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THAT QUESTIONABLE GAS BILL IN COURT

At Uniontown a very respectable colored man and an old soldier, George Palmer, received a gas bill for $17.70 for the month of January and 17 days of February from the Fayette Gas Co., and thinking it seemed sort of out of proportion after looking up and finding that in December his home had only consumed $3.00 worth of gas, he set his thinkpot to working and the more he thought, the more he thought, something was surely twisted. So much did he think so, in fact, that he decided to defer payment on the bill, for the present, at least, and so reported to the gas company. Of course the company sued him.

At a hearing before Justice John Boyle the man who read the meter during the absence from home of the Palmer family, admitted that he was sort of careless and instead of a close inspection of the figures on the little dials "just guessed at it." He even stated that he had guessed at the December bill of $3.00 because this family had used $3.00 worth of gas in November.

While the above does not have direct interest to our town it does read just like we've heard many people talk, not only in Monessen but in many other towns. It is no doubt true that corporations are many times maligned unjustly and have to bear the brunt of irresponsible employes' negligence. Of course it is not to be supposed or presumed for a single instant that any responsible, reliable and well conducted company or corporation would countenance any such petty procedure, but it does seem many times, even in Monessen, when the gas bill comes around that, like at Uniontown, the meter man must have "just guessed at it" and let it go at that.

Frank J. Meybin has returned to his home after a visit here with his brother Fred Meybin.

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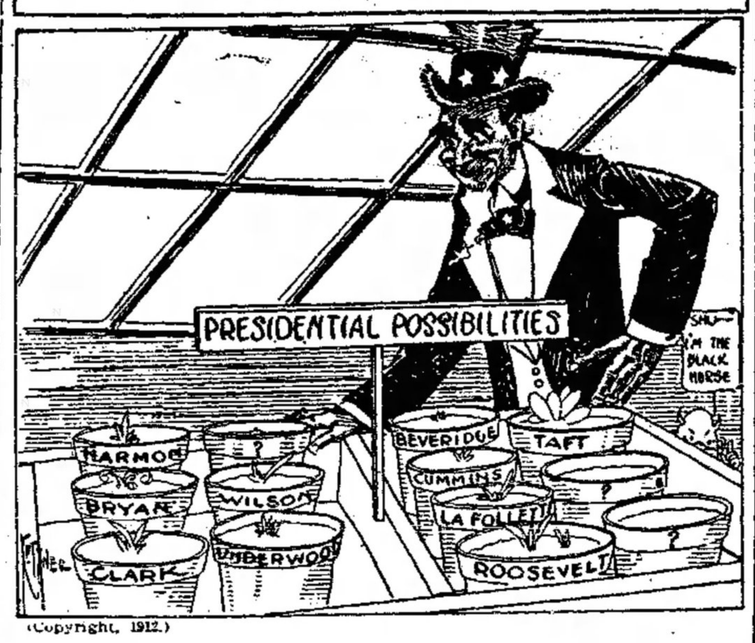

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MUCH INTEREST IN MONESSEN OVER SHIELDS CASE NOW ON IN PHILADELPHIA

People in this section are anxiously awaiting the decision of the superior court with regard to the cases against ex-Sheriff Shields. Yesterday a decision was expected and an announcment had been made to that effect in these colmns and many people called the office to ascertain whether or not a decision had been handed down, but at noon today nothing had been heard. Sheriff Shields is now a member of the board of county commissioners and he is making good to the people his campaign promise of our indefinite and straight-forward administration of the public affairs.

People all over the county are interested in the outcome of these cases and it is generally believed that Shields will be granted a new trial, at least that is the inference gained through the setting aside of the sentence imposed by Judge McConnell.

Star Theatre

Theatre goers are assured of a pleasant evening's entertainment this week at the Star. A bill that has few equals this season is being presented. Tom Eck's racing Bicycle Girls have a good act that brings out some clever performances in racing. E. Malle in a black face monologue has an exceptionally good act. The Petching Brothers close the bill in their novelty musical act, "The Musical Flower Garden." 1t

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Craig's Drug Store

The Liberty

At the Liberty, "Our Poor Relations." This is a strong story of heart interest by the Solax company and tells how a little girl brought happiness to a whole family.

"The Passing" a story that will make you think. The fact that this is produced by the Thaunhouser company should be a sufficient guarantee that the acting is superb and the photography perfect. Also one other good reel. 1t

Pittsburgh visitors this afternoon are: W. S. Bumbaugh, E. A. Preach and D. S. Muckley.

AUTOMOBILE BARGAINS

Auto truck, 22½ H. P., low wheels, suitable for hardware, grocery or general delivery $600.00

Model 5 Buick, 5 passenger 40 H. P. touring car, good condition $500.00

Model 19, 4 passenger 1910 car, has had best of care, cost $1,550, will be sold for $800.00
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ICE GORGE BREAKS AT WEST NEWTON

The worst flood in years visited the Youghiogheny valley the past two days, and threatened destruction to life and property in many places along the stream. West Newton experienced the greatest alarm in years and excitement ran high until late last evening when the ice gorge broke and permitted the accumulated waters to recede. Piles of ice as high as houses remain above and below the town to tell of the trying experience of a few days. Train traffic was tied up on both the B. & O. and P. & L. E. railroads and both stations were practically submerged. Families along the low lands had to be rescued in boats and thousands of dollars worth of merchandise had to be carried out of stores. The business section of the town was put entirely out of commission. Through trains were tied up below town, and many passengers were delayed for a time. The ice was gorged all along the stream as far up as Connellsville. So far as can be learned there was no loss of life.

Claude Truxal Goes to Brownsville

Claude H. Truxal of Belle Vernon has taken charge of the Clipper-Monitor at Brownsville and will hereafter be the editor and manager, succeeding Mr. Little who has gone to the American at Donora as mechanical foreman. Claude is well known in the newspaper field of the Monongahela valley, having spent most of his life on the Belle Vernon Enterprise, which his father owns. He has had the experience and should make a good paper out of the Clipper-Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wright attended the performance of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" at the Nixon theatre, Pittsburgh last evening.

FOR RENT

6 room flat with private bath, Schoonmaker avenue - - $25.00
4 rooms and bath $20.00

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METHODIST MEETINGS CONTINUED

Last night at the Methodist church, Schoonmaker avenue and Fourth street, was again taken up the regular church work which for seven weeks had preceded the union revival services. The meetings had been held nightly and much interest had been aroused, not only among the members, but many others as well.

Now, after all the excitement and the smoke of battle, things are dropping back into the natural channel and last night's meeting was one of unusual interest.

The meetings are being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Davies, and last night an interesting prayer service was first held and a most persuading talk by Rev. Davies was listened to. Soul inspiring singing was a most pleasing part of the program. There was a good attendance and when the appeal was made there were five persons went forward and knelt at the altar.

A most unusual incident at such meetings was that every person in the house knelt at the altar when invited to so do by the pastor.

After the service and exhortation, an old fashioned Methodist altar service was held which was impressive in the extreme.

This begins the eighth week of this series of meetings at the Methodist church and they will continue for some time yet, being held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—three nights a week. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The Bijou

Keeping pace with the times is our policy and in doing so we are offering for your approval today at the Bijou "The Hypnotic Detective," an entirely original production by the Selig Co. There will be two other reels one of which is "His Wife's Jealousy." This is one of those old, old stories, but istold in an entirely new manner bringing in many little incidents and mannerisms that cannot help but appeal to everyone. It

Popular music— 15c. KEEFER & ROBINS 403 Donner avenue. 13-tf

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That's Our Business in Clothes;

Not merely trying to sell you something, and get your money, but to see that you get what you want, what fits and looks well; the right clothes for you. And whether we sell you a collar button or a suit of clothes the money is not ours 'til you are satisfied---

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The Evil Thereof

A boy loses both sense and cents very rapidly when he becomes a cigarette fiend. He becomes such a pauper in money and mind that he is compelled to buy the very cheapest, which are said to be made of cigar stubs obtained from the cuspidor or spittoon, and from the gutters of the street. Many of such stubs have been smoked by diseased mouths of men and thrown in the spittoons or gutters, where everybody expectorates, become saturated with cancer germs, tyhoid germs, diphtheria germs, tuberculosis germs, and other kind of germs too disreputable to be mentioned in decent or respectable society! These are ground up and rolled in paper saturated with a solution of arsenic, which is about as cheap as lime or sal soda by the barrel.

The face of a cigarette fiend cannot be embalmed. When he "swallows" the smoke for several years and exhales it through his nose and eyes, the ducts and veins around his nose and eyes become so abnormal that the embalming fluid cannot be forced through them. In about twenty-six hours after the cigarette fiend dies his face turns green or black as it begins to decay "rot." Why any sane mother or father should ever permit a boy or girl to begin the use of cigarettes is beyond our comprehension. Such physical effects are horrible enough, but the mental and moral effects are worse. The cigarette habit disintegrates mental and moral fibre.

You may take a girl with the finest heredity in all the Orient or Occident, give her the finest education to be obtained in either Europe or America and let her eat morphine long, and she will both lie and steal. And the protracted cigarette fiend will do the same thing. This has been so clearly demonstrated by the greatest bankers, merchants and railroad companies of America, that they will not employ a cigarette fiend in any very reliable position where money is to be handled or accounted for. Parents and boys who have ears to hear, let them hear.—Coraopolis Record.

A Little Bird's Lesson

The English sparrow, little, insignificant and much despised, can and does daily teach us all a very valuable lesson if we would just stop to think and profit therefrom. Thrift, industry and persistence in minding their own business are the characteristics of this ever-busy little creature, and no matter how snowy, cold and blustry the morning he may be seen out in the streets or about the dooryard gathering up the crumbs or what morsels of food may be found, thus procuring his daily meal to sustain life and provide in the little body the warmth that sustains it through the wintry weather. Their chirp is not a pessimistic moan nor a cheerless wail of the I can't sort common to mankind, but always cheerful, indicative of nerve and pluck of the never-say-die-till-you-have to sort. Go, ye faint hearted and shiftless one, to the little English sparrow for a real, common sensed practical lesson. Just watch the little fellows for one day. Sieze on to the indomitable zeal displayed; the insistent perseverance, and note the downright cheerfulness, no matter what the obstacles or difficulties. Follow the example, and the lesson cannot fail to be most profitable.

Some political boomers got out 5,000 buttons in the interest of Speaker Champ Clark, the Missourian. Big red and blue buttons they were, and nicely lettered on the front were these words: "You've got to stop kicking my dog around." Clark's political friends didn't like it. They said no real Ozark mountaineer ever used such cultured high school language, so they ordered 5,000 more buttons with the real, original words of the famous houn dog song, thus: "You gotta stop kickin' my dawg aroun." Now, Speaker Clark's secretary caustically remarks that it's a wonder they didn't have the buttons read thiswise: "You must desist from propelling my canine about with violent motions of the pedal extremities."

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STEVE GARY HERE, RIGHT ON THE JOB

Steve Gary, the well-known labor agent is in Monessen renewing his old acquaintances in a business and social way, and incidentally making preparations for establishing the "camp" for housing the men who will be employed on the construction of the two blast furnaces and four additional open hearth furnaces by the Pittsburgh Steel Co.

It will be remembered that "Steve" furnished the labor for the steel company three years ago and had his "camp" on the river bank now occupied by a part of the new mill. He is a thoroughly practical man in this kind of work and had hundreds of men under his care.

After leaving Monessen at the completion of the former work Steve took his family to Brooklyn, N. Y., where they have since made their home.

That Public Building Bugaboo

Congressman Matthews thinks Donora ought to have a public building, and will introduce a bill in Congress providing for this improvement. However, Donora will be much older than she is today before a public building is provided for her accommodation. If you don't believe us, ask Charleroi; ask Monongahela; ask any town where the government proposes to erect such a structure. It is one thing for Congress to pass a bill providing for a public building; it is another to have it erected.—Monongahela Times.

Right you are Brother. Monessen too, would take much pride in a public building, but—but—but—oh well, what's the use.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

WANTED—Experienced girl for housework in family of two. Apply Phil. Joseph, 507 Donner avenue. 25-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, my automobile. Machine is in first class condition and can be seen at the Spencer Auto Garage, Charleroi. 25-w s-t

FOR SALE—A cow. Fine jersey cow for sale. Good milker and will sell reasonably. Call at 1044 Morgan avenue. 25-3t-p

WANTED—People who live as far as five miles from town to attend the Olympic theatre to see the daily attractions. 25-tf

WANTED—An English speaking girl for general house work. 477 Donnner avenue, 2nd floor. 24-6t

FOR SALE—A large fire-proof safe. Good condition. Inquire of R. S. Kelly, 356 Donner avenue. 24 tf

WANTED—to exchange a 5 passenger car for good residence property, (six room house and bath). L. D. Davis, 309 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, Pa. 23-6t

WANTED—some one to do washing and ironing for man and wife; enquire 434 Donner avenue at 2 o'clock. 3-3t-p

WANTED—Any man or boy in this city to race against Tom Eck's Bicycle Girls at the Star theatre this week. Bicycles furnished. Inquire at box office for particulars. 23-3t

FOR SALE—Cheap, household goods, 244 6th street, Monessen. 23-3t-p

FOUND—Saturday evening in the Liberty theatre, three good reels of pictures by a satisfied audience. The same will be found there tonight.

ROOMS—Two rooms for light house keeping—convenient to bath and one has sink with hot and cold water, 529 Schoonmaker avenue, between 5th and 6th. 23-tf

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Family of two. Good wages. Apply Brenner's Jewelry store. 18-tf

FOR RENT—French hall, Third street. Inquire of Jean Martin or Eli Tueche. 11 tf

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. Howard Kelly is calling in Pittsburgh today on business.

Fay Mushrush is visiting with relatives for a few days in Pittsburgh.

Constable E. L. Woolsey is a business visitor today at the county seat.

Miss Elton Martz, of the California Normal is visiting with relatives here today.

Louis Horwitz, of the Famous clothing store is a business visitor in Pittsburgh today.

Gus Neill of the P. and L. E. freight office is a business visitor this afternoon in the city.

Miss Bertha Ruse has returned after a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Corwin, of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mr. H. O. MacDonald are the parents of a new daughter which arrived this morning at 10:30.

Have you seen the special value 15c sponge in Kirk's window.

Miss Broadie Lewis of Wheeling is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Frazier on McKee avenue.

New "Rag" and old "Standards" in music, 10 and 15c at KEEFER & ROBINS. 403 Donner ave. 13 tf

Mrs. V. J. McCleary of Roscoe is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Ruse, of Clarendon avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Henderson have returned from Jarret's Ford where Mr. Henderson was called by the death of his brother.

Watch for the two big feature shows at the Luna Friday and Saturday of this week. 24-3t

"Danites" and "Foul Play," two big feature pictures at the Luna Friday and Saturday of this week. 24 3t

Mr J. S. Martz, of Emporia, Va, is visiting for a few days here with relatives. Mr. Martz was a former resident here, seems very much pleased with the towns progress since leaving it.

Sheet music—15c. seven for $1, KEEFER & ROBINS 403 Donner avenue. 13 tf

Examinations for the U. S. Civil Service are being held right along now and there are quite a few desirable positions for those who wish to enter this field of work. The schedule has been posted in the post office where positions open may be ascertained.

Much favorable comment is being heard in respect to the manual training exhibit that has been on display in the Superintendent's office at the Jefferson school building since last Thursday. The pupils have shown a great deal of ability in this line of work and many of the pieces made, are real works of art. This department is in charge of Mr. Ogden and under his efficient management is progressing very favorably.

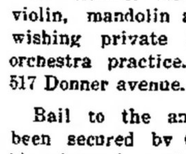
J. Emmet Robinson, teacher of violin, mandolin and guitar. Those wishing private lessons and free orchestra practice. Call or address, 517 Donner avenue. 25-w-t-s-p

Bail to the amount of $2,000 has been secured by George Rovnak for his release from the county jail pending trial at the May term of court on a charge of murder. Mike Simcyzk, who is being held on the same charge, so far has not secured bail although attempts are being made by his friends to raise a sufficient amount.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD HELD LAST NIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held last evening in the Jefferson high school building. With the exception of Messrs. Dils and Wheatley, all members were present. The regular routine business was taken up and monthly bills paid. A contract with the people who furnish the material for the manual training work was renewed and this feature of the regular school course will be continued.

The Royal Tailors



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News Notes of Society

A birthday party was tendered Miss Helen Clare Hipple on Monday, February 26, at her home on Park Way, it being the event of her 6th birthday. The hours were from 4 to 6. A dainty lunch was served and Miss Helen was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Those present were: Anna Mary Pancook, Ruth MacDonald, Jean Smith, Catherine Barben, Dorothy Richards, Beverley Woods, Ina Heilman, Jean Richards, Mary Fleming, Lucille Hunter, Nellie Gray, Virginia Shutterly, Anna Sheppanta, Helen Meyers, Nellie Kearns, Lorraine Roll, Lillie Hughes, Josephine Sheriden, Marie Pritchett, Naomi Crawford, Anna Ross, Miriam Crawford, Henrietta Crawford, Olive Roberts, John Wall, Hugh MacNeill and Samuel MacNeill.

A very pleasant event was the surprise farewell reception tendered to Mrs. W. L. Forster at her home on McKee avenue yesterday afternoon by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church. The members of the society assembled at the Forster home at 3:00 o'clock and as a token of the high esteem in which they held their departing member, presented her with a beautiful parlor lamp. The presentation speech was made by Miss Wilson. A dainty lunch was served by the committee in charge of the affair after which each lady present was requested to draw a picture of an animal, being blindfolded, and write her signature under it as a remembrance of the event.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the church. A special program has been arranged and the meeting will be addressed by Miss Carr of Pittsburgh. A luncheon will be served by the ladies and a special invitation is extended to all ladies of the congregation and their friends to attend.

Mrs. H. E. Gress entertained the Sixth street hill bridge club at her home on Reed avenue last night. A good number of members were on hand and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the guests. Five tables were used. At a late hour a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess in a very pleasing manner.

Mr. Joseph J. Hurst of Charleroi and Miss Ethel Mae Aten of Monongahela were married today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Aten at Dundee, Ill. This young couple are well known in the valley and both had friends in Monessen who wish them well on their future life-journey.

DEPARTMENT CALLED FOR FAYETTE CITY FIRE

An early morning blaze, originating, it is supposed, in a house owned by the W. T. Barker estate at Fayette City and occupied by three families, caused a damage of $6,000, at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Before the flames could be gotten under control by the volunteer fire department of that place who did excellent work, the fire had spread to the yard of the Taggart Lumber Co. and to two houses owned by the River Coal Co., and inhabited by several families. It was extinguished about 3:30.

The origin of the fire, it seems, was caused by rats gnawing in a box of matches thereby setting fire to papers, and then spreading to the furnishings in the room. The family of John Nichols who resides in the Barker house had a very narrow escape from suffocation, as they were not awakened until the fire had gained considerable headway and all exits were cut off except through the windows. The loss is almost covered by insurance.

Local people were alarmed by the long insistent alarm given by the whistles here about 3 o'clock. The fire department here were asked to send aid on account of the town being threatened at the time, but later the request was withdrawn.

Elks Planning For Trip to Portland

At the annual convention of the B. P. O. Elks at Portland, Oregon in July, the Pennsylvania delegation will be led by Governor J. K. Tener, who is a past exalted ruler of the order. Pittsburgh is reported in the running for the convention in 1913 and the Governor will act sponsor and boost her qualifications as a convention city. The Governor will accompany the Harrisburg delegation on a special train, and it is likely that Charleroi and Monessen Elks will board the same train at Pittsburgh enroute for Portland.

ADVICE ABOUT GRIP

How to Escape its Dangerous After Effects

With so much grip in town this winter a few words of advice will not be out of place.

First, grip is no trifle. Its after effects are often very serious.

Second, grip is particularly bad on children, old people and all who are not in the best of health.

Third, grip hangs on—takes away your energy and appetite—leaves you feeling weak and played out. That is a dangerous condition.

The best thing you can do is to build yourself up with Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil. It tones up the system and makes you strong and vigorous. Read this letter from R. J. Lown, Oneonta, N. Y.: "I had an attack of grip last January which left me in a very badly weakened and rundown condition. Lately I began to take Vinol and I find it strictly all right. It began to help me from the very first and now I am as well as ever."

Remember, we guarantee Vinol to do just what we say—we pay back your money if it does not. Hirsch Drug Co., Monessen, Pa

The Luna

Friday and Saturday of this week the management of the Luna theatre has secured at an extra expense, two of the greatest productions in moving pictures ever exhibited. "The Danites" which is to be shown on Friday, is in two reels and gives an excellent picture of frontier life in the early days. 500 cowboys and 20 prairie schooners are to be seen in this magnificent picture. On Saturday "Foul Play," owned and controlled exclusively by the Feature Educational Film Co., of Cleveland, will be shown. This picture is complete in three reels and tells one of the most interesting stories that could be imagined. A young man in college at Oxford receives a loan; unable to repay it, he is forced to forge his father's name to a check and thus the youth is led farther and farther into evil, but he finally rights himself, and to find out that part, visit the Luna, "Where the best people go

With each five cent admission to our theatre, you will receive a Hamilton coupon which may be exchanged for S. & H. green trading stamps or be exchanged at the local premium parlors for valuable and useful premiums. Don't forget this offer, tell your friends. 24-2t

SEARCHING FOR A MISSING YOUNG MAN

Search is being made for a young machinist named Lindsay L. Wakefield of Charleroi. He was employed at the Macbeth Evans glass plant and has not been heard from since August of last year. Much concern is felt by his friends as some entertain the idea that the young man met with foul play. He is 25 years of age and when he left he said he was going to Pittsburgh and then likely on to Cleveland or Cincinnati Ohio. He took his tool chest with him, so it is evident he meant to get work elsewhere. He is said to be quiet, reserved and of good habits. His mother resides in Preston county, W. Va., and she is much worried. The lad was not much for letter writing, and there is a possibility that he's gone to work somewhere quietly, not thinking his absence would arouse any suspicion. Like many others, he may remain away for years and return a rich man.

Back Gives Out

Plenty of Monessen Readers Have This Experience.

You tax the kidneys—overwork them—

They can't keep up the continual strain.

The back gives out— aches and pains;

Urinary troubles set in. Don't wait longer—take Doans Kidney Pills.

Monessen people tell you how they act.

Mrs. F. W. Schadwald, 634 Reed avenue, Monessen, Pa., says: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a good kidney medicine for they have been used by my relatives and have proven of the greatest benefit. About two years ago I began to suffer from a pain in my back and being told that I had kidney trouble, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Hirsch Drug Co. They helped me from the first and before I had taken them long the pains and other difficulties had been removed. Doan's Kidney Pills certainly live up to the claims made for them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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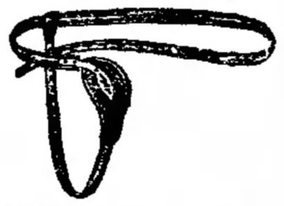

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One lot of Patent Colt, Gunmetal Shoes, spring styles, regular $2.50 and $3.00 shoes, sale price **$1.98**

One lot of Men's $2.00 and $2.25 Work Shoes, now **$1.48**

One lot of Men's choice Tanned Work Shoes were $3.00 and $3.25, now **$2.29**

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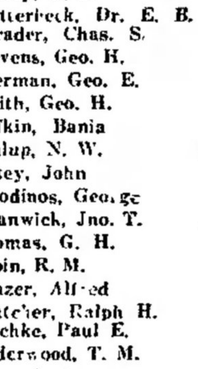

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BANK STATEMENT

No. 5253
Report Of the Condition Of

The First National Bank

AT MONESSEN

In the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business, Feb. 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		329,227.69
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		70.21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50.000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, Postal Savings		7,000.00
Premiums on U S. Bonds		1,650.00
Bonds, securities etc		20,562 20
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		35,632.10
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		10,504 22
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		9,833 15
Due from approved reserve agents		145,877 68
Checks and other cash items		1,573.42
Notes of other National Banks		7,015.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		380 02
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Specie	$27,628 45	
Legal tender notes	3,500.00	31,128.45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2 500 00
Total		$672,034 14

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		50.000.00
Surplus fund		50,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		7,840.85
National Bank notes outstanding		50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	478,521.28	
Demand certificates of deposit	36,069.20	
Certified Checks	47 92	
Cashiers Checks outstanding	60 27	
United States deposits		
Postal Savings	394.62	515,093.29
Total		$672,934.14

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, SS:

I, Adolph Homann, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADOLPH HOMANN, cashier

Subscribed and sworn before me this 26th day of Feb 1912.

FRANK BUMER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
H. W Day,
C. W. Greer,
J Howard Kelly,
Directors.

BANK STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of The

MONESSEN SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY, OF MONESSEN, PA.

at the close of business, Feb. 20, 1912

RESOURCES

Loans	$234 392 05
Mortgages	162,543 41
Stocks and Bonds	93,386.40
Banking House	59,414 86
Other Real Estate	1,141 24
Furniture and fixtures	8,510.45
Due from Approved Reserve agents	31,910 72
Due from Trust Cos.	3 200 00
Cash	40 687 98
Total	$835,217.11

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$150,000 00
Surplus Fund	50 000,00
Undivided Profits	30.143.16
Deposits	404,956 95
Dividends Unpaid	117 00
Total	$835,217.11

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA } ss:
COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND }

I, J. Howard Kelly, Treasurer of the above named Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. Howard Kelly, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 27th day of Feb., 1912.

EDMOND JEFFRIES, Notary Public

While Waiting for His Oatmeal.

"What has become," asked the inquisitive boarder, "of the old-fashioned man who used to say, 'as the feller says'?"

Meetings at Lutheran Church

There was a very encouraging attendance at the revival services at St. Pauls Lutheran church last night and the interest was marked. Rev. Evaler delivered a most effective sermon and the singing was most helpful to the service. Quite a number showed deep interest in the proffer of salvation and every indication points to much good being done at these meetings. Remember, meetings every night during the week at 7:45, and everyone is invited to attend.

Division of an Estate

Yesterday morning in the Orphan's Court in Pittsburgh a suit for the settlement of the will of Samuel Turner of Monongahela was brought up and the judge ruled that the estate of $15,000 was to be divided equally among the three children. The estate has been in litigation over three years. Mrs. Thornton Jackson of this place is one of the heirs in the estate and several witneses from Monessen were in attendance at the settlement yesterday morning.

The Telephone in Trouble-Times

How do you call the plumber when the pipes freak, or the tinner when the roof goes bad? It takes an hour if you go on foot, a moment if you Use the Bell.

The cost is trifling and it's really wonderful in its power to help. Call the Business Office.

The C. D. & P Tel Co.
F. B. Burwell, Manager,
Charleroi, Pa.

Improved Pressing Iron.

A new electric pressing iron is equipped with metal plates, which can be inserted to increase its weight when desired.

BANK STATEMENT

No. 5956

Report of the Condition of

The Peoples National Bank

AT MONESSEN

In the state of Pennsylvania at the close of business, Feb 20, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		393,763.37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		2.250.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		9 940.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures		36,810.59
Due from approved reserve agents		115,030.38
Checks and other cash items		1,276.66
Notes of other national banks		6,630.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		791 92
Lawful money reserve in bank viz		
Specie	18,294.00	
Legal tender notes	10,500 00	28,794 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 % of circulation)		1.500 00
		$727,789 42

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$50 000.00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		3,594 92
National bank notes outstanding		49,000.00
Dividends unpaid		40 50
Individual deposits subject to check	$533.424.72	
Demand certificates of deposit	956.13	
Time certificates of deposit	40,511.81	
Certified checks	29.34	
Deposits, Postal Savings	232.00	575,154.00
		727,789.42

I, Jesse Hancock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JESSE HANCOCK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 27th day of Feb. 1911.

Eli. H. Wolf, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:—
H. N. ODBERT
J. E. NEWCOMER
J. H. FARQUHAR,
Directors

CORONER'S JURY BLAMES KELLER

"We, the coroner's jury, find that May Halley, 16 years old, who died February 8, came to her death from shock, following the injury produced at the hands of James Keller and we recommend that he be apprehended and held to await the action of the grand jury." The above is the decision of the coroner's jury which held an inquest into the death of pretty May Halley, the Mt. Pleasant girl whose death mystified the police and coroner, and caused quite a sensation in that town about three weeks ago.

The inquest was conducted by Coroner H. A. McMurray assisted by his deputy. Dr. W. J. Potts. District Attorney Dom and Assistant District Attorney N. A. Cort and over a dozen witnesses were present. An effort was made by the district attorney to prove that Keller was either directly or indirectly responsible for the girl's death.

At the Olympic

"Taming Mrs. Shrew" one of the best comedy dramas shown by us so far. See the versatile actress Miss Mary Leonard in this picture.

"The Innocent Grafter" a charming western drama of an oil gusher that failed to produce.

"The Convict's Son" one of the most thrilling and hair raising stories ever pictured by any film manufacturer.

A Word of Thanks

I wish to thank the choir that furnished the music for the revival services, for the excellent rendition of the sacred song composed by me entitled "Calvary's Cross." This was the first time the song was rendered before a public audience and I appreciate the recognition given my efforts by a local congregation. I wish also to thank Prof. Davies for his courtesy in setting the words to music.

N. E. Sprouse.

OLD CHINESE ROLLS FOUND

Thousands of Manuscripts on Silk Discovered in Grottos by a French Explorer.

Paul Pelliot, the young French explorer of Chinese Turkestan, found in caverns at Tuan-Huang silk rolls which are Chinese manuscripts, some of them embroidered by artists who seem to have stepped out of "The Arabian Nights." These rolls have been immured in these grottos for nine hundred years, and when deciphered and translated will tell the story of a civilization that flourished over a thousand years ago and is dead.

The explorer brought back five thousand rolls; but as there are five hundred grottos, he believes many more libraries will be found.

In the last few years archaeologists at work in the Mediterranean island of Crete have unearthed ruins and pottery which prove that civilized people inhabited Greece as far back as the year 2600 B. C. The system of drainage in the prehistoric city of Gnossia, in Crete, is more sanitary than any found in any historic age anywhere on earth until the nineteenth century.

The life of the human race upon this planet is being traced further and further back. The earliest known civilization is being found to have been preceded by one still earlier. One curtain of the past upraised reveals another curtain which the scientists are certain conceals still more secrets.—Minneapolis Journal.

Cossack and Saint.

A Paris contemporary by way of illustration as to how some persons discharge their religious obligations relates a story of a Cossack who was overtaken by a terrible storm of thunder and lightning. In his terror he prayed to the saint to save him and promised if only he once more reached his home he would sell his horse and the proceeds should be spent in candles in honor of the Saint. The saint, pleased with so generous an offer, stayed the storm and the Cossack reached home in safety.

This is how he discharged his vow: The next day he went to the market with a cock and a horse. His method of sale was this: He would only sell the two together, the horse at 30 kopecks (about 15 pence) and the cock at 200 rubles (about £20). After a time the Cossack found a purchaser on these terms and faithful to his vow the Cossack devoted 15 pence to the purchase of candles for the altar of his patron saint.

JAPANESE IDEA BEST

FLOWERS SHOULD NEVER BE CROWDED INTO BOWLS.

One Perfect Blossom More Beautiful Than a Bunch—How to Obtain Artistic Effects in House Decoration.

The most artistic effects with cut flowers are had by selecting the jar holding them with regard for the blossoms themselves and using only a few flowers at a time The mistake made by a girl who is not in the habit of fixing flowers for the house, is to crowd the bowls and vases. The Japanese idea, which is fast gaining ground here, that one perfect flower by itself is more beautiful than a bunch of the same, may be demonstrated by any girl to her own satisfaction.

Invaluable in gaining artistic effects are those small iron rings which, dropped into a flat dish or bowl, serve as a support for the stem, so that each flower will stand without resting against the sides of the receptacle. These iron or bronze rings are to be had in all flower shops and almost wherever brass pots are sold. They are shaped in various forms, sometimes being turtles with punctured back, triangles, circles, crescents, etc. All are inexpensive.

It is a small turtle, and the tiniest copper bowl, upon which one girl relies for the finishing touch on the table in her own sitting room. The bowl is three inches high and about the same distance across the opening. It tapers slightly to the base, and is lined with transparent enamel. In this rests always a turtle about two inches long. Into his back is thrust the floral burden, beginning in the spring with jonquils. Three jonquils with a few sprays of their own foliage make a most charming effect. Later two irises are enough at a time, for they are of large size, and more would be confusing to the eye. Wild flowers of various kinds are used when they can be had, and if the stems are too small it is a simple matter to pack the hole with a little foliage crushed in It is not unsightly and makes the stem firm. A small bunch of mignonette, thrust into one hole of the turtle, the turtle then being in a shallow green dish, suggests a little green fountain with a pool beneath

Almost without exception garden flowers look better in china and metal receptacles than in cut glas. Nothing lovelier can be imagined than white and blue larkspur in a low copper bowl or a brass jar; in glass it does not begin to be as effective The same is true of other out of door blooms Brass and copper, especially the latter, when polished, add a most delicate note to the color scheme.

It is a mistake to mix flowers when arranging them Generally speaking, they are infinitely lovelier if each kind is kept by itself There are, however, some which are more effective in combination, as, for example, mignonette. The latter is nice with any flowers not having foliage, as it supplies the required green.

PRETTY DESIGN IN CROCHET

Beginner as Well as the Expert Will Enjoy Making This and Having It When Made.

Work 5 chain, a treble in the fifth from hook, 2 more trebles in same stitch as last, each treble to be drawn out a trifle longer than its predecessor; 4 chain 3 trebles in the last treble of the previous group, 5 chain 1 treble in last made treble. *, 3 chain 1 treble in same stitch as last, 3 chain 1 treble in same stitch as last, 5 chain 1 double crochet in same as the trebles, 7 chain 1 double crochet in the same stitch as the last group of trebles was worked into, 7 chain double crochet into the same stitch as the first group of trebles was worked into, 9 chain, catch to the middle of the last made 7 chain, 3 trebles in fourth of 9 chain, 3 chain, catch to middle of next 7 chain, 3 trebles in top of last treble of previous group, 3 chain,

treble of the previous group, 5 chain 1 trebles was worked into, 7 chain double started from; repeat from * for length of trimming required.

For the heading:

Work a treble under each loop, with 7 chain between the trebles.

Padding Embroidery.

Where heavy padding is desired under embroidery, try using little wads of raw cotton instead of filling in the padded space with many, many stitches of darning thread.

To pad a scallop, catch up a bit of raw cotton in your fingers and roll it between the thumb and forefinger until it is the length of the scallop, thick in the center but tapering to a mere thread at each end. Lay this on the scallop and with a few stitches catch to the material. Embroider over it in the usual way.

Flowers have their petals padded by making little cushion-like wads of cotton and catching them down to the material, well inside of the working line, with ordinary sewing cotton.

Coindots and ribbon designs are treated acordingly.

McGEARY & MARSH, Attorneys, Estate of Rebecca J. Clementson, Deceased.

Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentory on the estate of Rebecca J. Clementson, late of Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement.

T. W. KISOR,
Executor.

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